

RINGING ON HOLT ISLAND 24th JUNE 2020

An early morning session up till 10.00 on a hot day, the day was still and humid, but dried when the sun came up. We carried on catching young warblers, with nine more Juvenile Blackcaps making 30 so far this year, so large numbers breeding, at least 10 pairs. The first juvenile Sedge Warblers were also caught with some hardly able to fly.

A new butterfly for the Island was seen, two Large Skippers, on the Meadow. In addition Comma, Small Tortoiseshell, Red Admiral, Meadow Brown, Small White and Orange-tip were seen.

Damselflies were very abundant including Common Blue, Blue-tailed, Banded Demoiselle and Azure. Also a Brown Darter was seen.

Species	New Adults	New Juveniles	Re-trap Adults	Re-trap Juveniles	Total
Wren			1		1
Dunnock		6	1	1	8
Sedge Warbler		5	3		8
Reed Warbler		2	6		8
Blackcap		9	2	4	15
Chiffchaff		4			4
Robin		2			2
Blackbird		2			2
Blue Tit		4		1	5
Great Tit		1		1	2
Reed Bunting	1				1
Total	1	35	13	7	56



Juvenile Sedge Warbler



Reed Bunting, male.